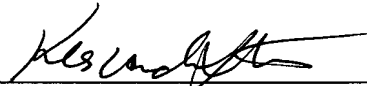


REMARKS

A second clean copy of claim 18 is being submitted. Claim 26 was canceled in the Amendment received February 3, 2003, although a markup of that claim was incorrectly included in the Version Marked to Show Changes Made. To clarify the record, cancellation of claim 26 is again being requested, and for that reason no clean copy of claim 26 is being provided.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

18. A method for making low-sulfur diesel fuel comprising:

- a. combining hydrogen-containing gas with a liquid hydrocarbon stream containing less than 3 wt % sulfur as organic sulfur compounds to form a feed stream;
- b. passing said feed stream over a monolithic catalyst bed containing hydrotreating catalyst components to convert organic sulfur compounds to hydrogen sulfide and produce a treated hydrocarbon effluent;
- c. separating the treated hydrocarbon effluent from the a sour gas containing the hydrogen sulfide,
- d. wherein the separated, treated liquid hydrocarbon is a diesel fuel containing contains less than about 5000 wppm sulfur.

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